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No 2162.

Richmond Central Jail

27 December 1890.

From

W. Goodrich Esquire

Superintendent, Central Jail

Richmond.

To

The Inspector General of Jails

at command.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there has been no rain since November 22. The wind has been high and dry ^{and} the water is evaporating rapidly.

2. I have now 953 convicts in the jail. Last year I had

626 convicts.

3. In January 1890, the water in the wells went down 5 feet. So this year the water may be expected to go down $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4. I expect to be very short of water by the end of January, if this number of convicts is maintained; and it will probably be necessary to transfer some of them elsewhere during hot weather. Some practical steps ought to be taken at once about the water supply here.

5. I believe the Public Works Department have spent very heavily all the money sanctioned for deepening the well west of the Deputy Jailor's quarters and they have only gone down about

about 20 feet which is quite inadequate.

6. We want a well 150 feet deep or thereabout and not a hole in the ground that only holds water in the rains.

7. The Public Works Department should be ready to commence work next month and work through the hot weather, not as they did this year beginning in September and be continually stopped by rains.

I have &c
/ Signed / W. Goodrich
Superintendent, Central Jail.

/ True copy /

7th January 1891 }
to } Mr. Smith Colonel
as Inspector-General of Jails.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

Dated 7th January 1891.

From

Colonel J. M. Smith

as INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Enclosure.

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government a copy of a letter no 2162 dated 27th December 1890 I have just received from the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Trichinopoly regarding the water supply of that jail. Mr Goodrich reports that there is every prospect of great scarcity of water by the end of this month. A sum of Rs 1010 was sanctioned for the deepening of the well referred to by Mr Goodrich and after long delay and a reference by me to Government the Public Works Department began the work and now Mr Goodrich reports that they have only gone down about 20 feet and nearly spent all the grant.

*Reference no 2096 of 1890.

Reference no 2668 of 1890.

Noted

2. I have carefully read Mr Warden's report on Tube wells contained in G.O no 2708 dated 21st October 1890 Communicated with G.O. no 198 Judicial dated 11th December 1890 and think that of the soil round

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our jails was suitable. Tube wells would answer; but from my slight knowledge of the soil round the Trichinopoly jail and the difficulty the Public Works Department have had in working out the shallow wells they are now sinking, I think Tube wells would not answer as the ground is too rocky. I think at the same time the attention of the Superintending Engineer might be drawn to this point and his opinion sought by Government.

3. From Mr Goodrich's letter urgent steps should be at once taken to supply this jail with good water; and in my opinion the only thing to be done is to freely blast down to any depth necessary till water is found. At present the wells are temporarily supplied with sub-soil drainage i.e. the drainage between the surface and the rock strata. We should work through the rock till we arrive at water; then an abundant supply of good water may be expected. I have therefore the honor to request that this matter be placed urgently before the Superintending Engineer for immediate consideration and execution. It is a work that, I think, can hardly be estimated for beforehand.

4. At Coimbatore I have begun with convict labor carrying out the scheme laid down ⁱⁿ Mr Mac hally's hand-book for collection of surface water, pending the sanction of the estimate submitted to Government.

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with my letter no 374 dated 19th November 1890. It is so expensive that I think for Trichinopoly the present suggestion will be most economical.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Smith Secy.
as Inspector General of Jails

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From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Subject.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the District
Central Jail Superintendent reporting that he
expects a great scarcity of water by the end of
January and suggesting that remedy for it.

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Transferred to the
Public Works Depart.
sent for consideration

15 Jan 1891
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Inspector
General of Jails. Madras } H.E. No 5 of 7th Jan 1891
Endorsement thereon } H.E. No — of 17th Jan 1891
in the judicial dept }

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20 Jan

and will see that any
work undertaken is pro-
secuted with due vigour

Communicated
to the Suptg. Engineer
vi circle who will at once
take steps to improve
the water supply of the
Trichinopoly jail, by
deepening the well, if it
is considered that water
underlies the rock.
If there appears to be no
hope of increasing the
supply as supposed by
the Inspector General
of Jails in para 3 of
his letter, the Suptg.
Engineer should report
what measures he could
recommend

recommend to supply
the gail with portable
water. A monthly
report of the progress
of the work should
be submitted until
its completion. A
regular estimate for
the work with an appli-
cation for the necessary
funds should be submitted
as soon as the cost
can be estimated.

2. The Suptg. Engineer
will in due course
submit his opinion
on the point referred
to in para 2 of the
Inspector General's
letter.

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To.
The S.E. V Circle
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